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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS : Minoru Mukaida  
SERIAL NO. : 09/740,345  
FILED : December 18, 2000  
FOR : ENERGY CONSUMPTION EFFICIENCY IMPROVING  
AGENT AND METHOD, AND ARTICLE HAVING  
IMPROVED ENERGY CONSUMPTION EFFICIENCY  
ART UNIT : 1773  
EXAMINER : Uhler, Nikolas J.

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**DECLARATION UNDER RULE 1.132**

I, the undersigned declarant, hereby state as follows:

I am one of the named inventors in the above-referenced application.

I am a Japanese citizen residing at Shinagawa-ku, Japan.

I conducted the experiments set forth in detail in the following description,  
and I submit this declaration in support of the above-referenced application.

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